

charges growing out of the investigation of postoffice affairs. The others are A. W. Machen, who is serving four years, and will have to pay a fine of \$10,000; Samuel A. Groff, Diller B. Groff, and George E. Lorenz, each sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and to pay fines of \$10,000 each, and William G. Crawford, who was recently convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for two years without a fine.

Shrewd Manipulator.
George W. Beavers, at that time chief of the salaries and allowances division of the Postoffice Department, was among the postoffice grafters brought into public notice by the exposures published in The Times. He was long suspected that he had made money out of contracts with his division, but he was counted by those supposed to know, the shrewdest man in that line in the department. His troubles were to a certain extent a corollary to those of August W. Machen, chief of the free delivery division, upon whom the limelight of publicity was first turned, and it was freely predicted that Machen would resign long before evidence enough was obtained to convict a man of Beavers' supposed shrewdness.

In this the wisecracks were much mistaken, as the official investigation was but a matter of hours when Beavers resigned precipitately and went to New York. Machen, who was supposed to be inextricably in the toils, defied his critics, held on for months, and refused to get out until a very short time before his arrest for connection with the Groff letterbox fasteners. Machen was subsequently sent to Moundsville for two years and fined \$10,000 for that affair, which was the last of his career. He was met out to Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff and George E. Lorenz, associated with him in the same deal.

Got Heavy Rake-Off.
In the meantime indictments have been found against Beavers for obtaining a heavy rake-off upon the time clocks, which were bought by the department on his order. It was proved that many of these clocks were bought and not used, and the inspectors unearthed evidence warranting his arrest.

Beavers was arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., and then began a prolonged legal struggle to prevent his being returned to the jurisdiction of the courts of the District of Columbia. He appeared liberally supplied with funds, and engaged counsel, who took every appeal, until there were many who thought that he would never be called to face a judge and jury, but the Department of Justice refused to be discouraged by appeals and adverse decisions and carried the case to the Supreme Court, which ruled against Beavers.

Then, realizing that the game was up, he began making preparations to accept the inevitable and his appearance and sentence to two years were the result.

PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN ARMY OF RATS AND WORKMEN
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Almost daily battles are occurring between workmen in the Brooklyn subway and rats. Upwards of 300 rodents lined up in the last one.

Thirty-five men attacked the swarming things, as big as half-grown cats, and there was a squealing and yelling for half an hour that could be heard at the top of the shaft at the river's edge. Three men rushed to the surface and, white faced, ran to a saloon for whisky. All were bitten on the face and throat. The rats fought desperately and aimed to strike at the throats of their human enemies. When rats were shot down, they were still and silt at the bed of the tunnel, the rest scattered and disappeared in the darkness, with a great squeal.

The laborers who came to the surface said they never had seen anything like this and most of them had taken several drinks to steady their nerves before returning to work.

IMPORTERS EXPECT PEACE WITH GERMANY ON TARIFF
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Wickham Smith, a well-known customs attorney, speaking from the importers' standpoint, today said:

"I am given to understand on the best authority that the German government is carrying out its drastic program of raising the tariff materially on American products, but that within the next six months an understanding will be had with our diplomatic and consular representatives on a basis mutually satisfactory to all."

HELP FOR MOTHERS OF DEAD FIREMEN IN SIGHT
A bill to provide for dependent mothers of firemen whose death occurred before the passage of the act of March 1, 1935, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Gurnea.

The bill is not retroactive in that it does not provide for the payment of pensions to dependent mothers of firemen who have been incurred prior to the date of the enactment of the measure. About five hundred dependent mothers will be affected by the bill.

ARMY CHAPLAIN TO SERVE AT DR. ROGERS' FUNERAL
The funeral of Dr. Pennek Brown Rogers, who died in New York city Sunday, will take place from St. John's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Chaplain Pierce, U. S. A. Internment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The body of Dr. Rogers arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon by his father, Gen. William Pennek Rogers, and Dr. R. D. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Rogers was employed as a specialist on the working staff of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, was a graduate of Winona State College of Michigan and studied at the University of Pennsylvania.

Death was due to pneumonia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John H. Jones, Chicago, Ill., and Emma A. Wolfe, District of Columbia.

Ferdinand J. Dickinson and Sarah M. Culver.

Julius A. Graves and Charlotte M. Kerr.

Abraham Gersconitz and Goda Conner.

Lawrence L. Crandell, District of Columbia, and Florence M. Perrigo, Falls Church, Va.

Charles O. Curtin and Anna M. Meckel.

Alexander J. Miller, New York city, and Elsie H. Scheller, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles C. Longell and Catherine J. Phillips, both of Boston, Mass.

Henry Gilmore and Louise Polk.

Oliver Tyler and Amy Jones.

Luther Mose and Cora E. Smith.

Harrison Skinner and Althia Lewis.

Edward A. Strochan, Lancaster, Pa., and Elizabeth C. Leame, District of Columbia.

Ulysses G. Cunningham and Anna M. Henry.

Henry Waltes and Pinkney A. King.

DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths were reported at the Health Department within the past twenty-four hours:

Ashton, Louisa, 39 years; Beverly, Robert, 20 years; Chaconas, John P., 3 years; McClure, William, 2 years; Davis, Mary Francis, 10 months; Day, Mary Ann, 30 years; Fitzgerald, John, 5 years; Johnson, John F., 30 years; Meade, John, 3 years; Morin, Margaret E., 65 years; Maury, Charles B., 13 years; Strickler, Ralph, 10 months; Shen, Edward, 2 years; Turner, Bertie, 11 years; Wheatley, Thomas, 57 years; Blakely, Fannie, 22 years.

COLUMBIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR



JUDGE A. B. HAGNER.

Selected to Serve as President of Organization Interested in Historical Research

GAPS IN THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES

Interesting Facts Made Known in a Paper Read Before the Columbia Historical Society—Dr. Hagner Is Elected President

The Columbia Historical Society at its twelfth annual meeting, held last night, in the banquet hall of the Shoreham, was entertained by Dr. J. F. Jameson, of the Bureau of Historical Research, of Carnegie Institution. The speaker read an interesting paper entitled "Gaps in the Published Records of the United States." In this paper Dr. Jameson dealt with the early documentary history of the colonies and step by step went with his subject up to the period of the civil war and pointed out the wide gaps that could and ought to be filled by abstracting from published records and manuscripts all the data that relates to the colonies and the States. He referred to the system of the Dutch in preserving their documentary history and said we could follow their example with profit.

"There has been a vast amount of documentary history published," said the speaker, "but it has not been in any chronological order. More than half of the States have published documentary history, but it has been done without regard to order or system."

He spoke of the material to be obtained from the records of the kings and privy council of England which pertain to the colonies; the acts of parliament relating to the colonies, the charters and the uncharted colonies. These were some of the important gaps in our history, he said. "There is the series of royal proclamations relating to America, the journals of the

boards of trade, and the charter and documents of the different States, on account of which would be a valued addition to the rolls of history."

There was much, he said, about the early history of Illinois and Louisiana that could be obtained from documents in Spain and France and which we ought to collect and print. And then came valuable documentary history which could be gathered from the correspondence of British naval and military officers with the British authorities about the revolutionary war. State historical societies, he said, were doing good work and were adding to our store of documentary history.

Dr. Jameson referred to the difficulty of collecting data on our naval history which was to be found in a large measure from the newspapers of that period. To preserve these papers they ought to be printed.

Much had been done by the Government in the way of printing documents, he said, and considerable data put in shape, but it was irregular and not in order. Gaps in the published records of the United States, he said, afforded students a hard field for original research.

Dr. Spofford and Judge Hagner discussed the paper, after which the annual election of officers was held, the following being elected:

President, Judge A. B. Hagner; first vice president, A. R. Spofford; second vice president, Justice John Barnard; treasurer, Charles H. Brown; secretary, Mary S. Beall; corresponding secretary, M. S. Vetter; curator, J. F. Jameson; and librarians, Dr. J. D. Morgan and A. C. Clark. They will serve until 1937.

The meeting was presided over by John A. Kasson, the retiring president, who was sent to New York yesterday to be present at the funeral of Dr. Rogers.

Mr. Grip, the Swedish minister, sent to Miss Roosevelt yesterday a beautiful piece of bric-a-brac, in the form of a vase, Viscount de Chambrun brought from France a historic fan for the retiring president, and the Belgian minister, who will go to Philadelphia to select a suitable gift.

COAL PROPERTIES OWNED BY ROADS
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be some remedy to protect the "small fry" but that the present proceedings in Congress were a stupendous farce.

Most Important Question.
Senator Tillman declared that we were dealing with the most important question that has come before the country—railroad rate legislation.

"Of the bill before the Senate, I find nothing whatever in it, so far as I can understand the English language," said Mr. Tillman, "which will grant relief to the Red Rock Company or to any other company which is the private owner of coal lands, bottled up by the corporations running by their doors, although they are public carriers who should be subject to the right and to enforce it, that they will not give cars to these people because, forsooth, they themselves or their friends and associates own coal lands up there."

"The output must be limited in quantity to suit—I will not say the convenience, but the greed of the Hepburn bill except by implication."

"I want a provision in any railroad law that I vote for which will be some what along the line which the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Grosvenor) drew up, but did not introduce in the House, that will prohibit any public carrier from owning and controlling a product which is carried over his line."

Senator Tillman drew from Senator Foraker the emphatic declaration that he would not vote for the Hepburn bill from Senator Knox he elicited the statement that he was never in any capacity connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

CITIZENS INVITED TO DEDICATION BLOW SCHOOL

The new Blow School building will be dedicated tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The board of education has especially invited the citizens of Northwest Washington to be present.

DIED.

CROISSANT—On Monday, February 12, 1936, at 9:32 p. m., JOHN D. CROISSANT, aged fifty-nine years and nine months. Funeral from his late residence, 1717 K street northwest, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

SIMMONS—On Sunday, February 11, 1936, at 10:29 p. m., his residence, 1101 N. 1st street, a painful illness, WILLIAM J. SIMMONS, in his sixty-fifth year. Funeral from his late residence, 1101 N. 1st street, Wednesday, February 12, 1936, at 2 p. m., from the Church of the Incarnation, Twelfth and C streets northwest. Interment in Arlington Cemetery.

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RICHER AND POOR WEPT OVER HADLEY'S BIER

Millionaires and Bums Choke Back Sobs at Funeral Services of Superintendent of Jerry McAuley Mission—Was Reformed Gambler.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Every one, as his turn came, found room gently made for him yesterday morning at a noteworthy gathering in a dingy brick building at 316 Water street—the "Old Jerry McAuley Mission"—constantly in the gloom cast by the great bridge. Millionaires in Standard Oil, the mercantile or more financial world moved aside to give room for some of his "poor old bums." For they were gathered beside the coffin of Samuel H. Hadley, for almost twenty years superintendent of this mission of philanthropy, and he loved the "bum" better than all the others, having given his life work to them.

Hadley a Reformed Gambler.
All were in tears as they glanced affectionately at the still, noble face of Sam Hadley, once a Western gambler, and as they turned away from the bier there was a drooping of the head in respect to the black-robed widow at the head of the coffin. She had been loyal to him in the wild days in the West, and uplifted and helped him here when the great moral change overtook Hadley.

The coffin was banked with flowers—great pieces that must have cost hundreds of dollars, or may be sweeter and sadder in telling their own story, a single rose or carnation, or a lone spray of lilies—the latter emblem of white being reverently laid in the coffin by a giant negro.

All the trustees and honorary pallbearers came, but none of the following: President John H. Huyler, the candy manufacturer; R. Fulton Cutting head of the Standard Oil Company; W. M. Smith, W. E. Lougee, Linna Bruce, S. W. Rowe, C. H. Ryerson, M. Hartley Dodge, C. F. Tietje, and B. De F. Curtis.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Johnson.

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, after which there came singing, then interesting talks by old friends of Mr. Hadley. One of them, W. M. Smith, said that the new superintendent, nineteen years ago, had peered from a cobwebbed window at its first crowd he was to address, and his heart sank "at the knowledge of his own gambling life in the West. So Hadley knelt and prayed that he be permitted to save at least one drunkard that night, else he believed his own soul lost. Only one man knelt beside him, and from a "bum" became a prosperous man and a head of a family.

That same man rose to speak beside the coffin of Hadley yesterday, but could not utter a word, convulsion having seized his throat. He simply stood there, tall, dignified, and gray, but so pathetic and so sorrowful in the presence of the dead that all sobbed anew.

R. Fulton Cutting—who is supposed to be cool and collected always—in a shaking voice told of the work of Hadley and W. T. Wardwell said the work so well begun hereafter must be well done by others.

His Last Words.
"There ain't another Hadley" came from a big river-front man. Policemen who were there to prevent any such interruptions only nodded their heads solemnly. Thus the talks went on until Mr. Smith himself broke in to give Hadley's last words:

"Living or dying, Smith, I am the Lord's." "Amen, Amen," came from all over the room, and thus the service closed, with a hand somewhere in the distance playing for another of the dead Chopin's "Funeral March."

Services afterward were held in the John Street M. E. Church, led by the Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Johnson.

CAPT. LONGNECKER TO BE RETIRED AS ADMIRAL
Has Seen Forty Years' Service in the Navy—Order Goes Into Effect February 19.

Capt. Edwin Longnecker, U. S. N., stationed at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, will be retired as admiral on February 19, according to orders issued by Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, this morning. The retirement will be made on the ground of forty years of service.

Captain Longnecker's signal number standing is 28. He was appointed to the Naval Academy from Pennsylvania in September 24, 1881, commissioned captain March 5, 1899, and he has been on shore duty since 1900. Since November 17, 1904, he has been stationed at League Island.

The orders issued today in recognition of promotions are announced. The following commanders have been commissioned captains: D. V. Starnes, from July 1, 1905; T. Porter, from June 30, 1905; W. B. Bayley, D. Mahan and K. Niles, from July 1, 1905.

Commissions of commanders have been granted to the following lieutenants and commanders: R. T. Hall and W. S. Hogan, from July 1, 1905; W. Trauerbrecher, from June 30, 1905.

The following lieutenants have been promoted to commanders: T. Wadsworth, from July 1, 1905; A. H. Scales, F. M. Russell and C. H. Burrage, from July 1, 1905.

Lieut. Com. F. J. Schell and Day Inspector R. H. Sullivan were placed on the retired list February 9.

PROBATION OFFICER SENDS BOY TO FATHER IN PANAMA
Probation Officer Ze' H. Copp, of the Board of Children's Guardians, in his report for January refers to two boys being sent to relatives outside the District. It develops that one was sent to his father at Panama, who is trap foreman at the Culbreth cut.

Mr. Copp wants more probation officers so that better work may be done with paroled children.

Twenty-seven children were committed to his care during the month, and he now has ninety-seven to look after.

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PACK OF DOGS ALMOST TEAR BOY TO PIECES

Five Savage Specimens Attack the Unfortunate Lad on the Main Street of a Village.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 13.—In the main street of the village of West Midtown, this county, and in the presence of a score of residents, Thomas Lowry eleven years old, and the son of a well known citizen, was almost torn to pieces by a pack of dogs. The spectators of the affair refrained from shooting the dogs, fearing to kill the boy.

A farmer drove by with a load of hay, and with pitchforks obtained from him, residents finally succeeded in driving away the dogs. One of the boy's arms was torn off, his face and neck were chewed almost into a pulp, and his hands and feet were frightfully hurt. Two of the five dogs were killed before the pack were driven off.

Dr. D. H. Bemis fears hydrophobia in his patient, and will send him at once to the Pasteur Institute in Pittsburgh.

LAKE SHORE RAILROAD SECURES NEW MANAGER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Edward A. Handy has been appointed general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway and its branches. Mr. Handy, who has heretofore filled the position of assistant general manager, as already announced, succeeds W. H. Marshall, recently resigned to accept the presidency of the American Locomotive Works Company.

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BROWN MAY DIE FROM INJURIES IN BRAWL

The recovery of Charles W. Brown, 27 New Jersey avenue, from injuries received in a fight last night with Charles F. Taggart, a laborer in a navy yard, is extremely doubtful. Physicians at the Emergency Hospital, where Brown is lying, fear that particles of clothing were carried into the chest, and that today were uncertain as to his recovery.

Witnesses say Brown and Taggart engaged in a discussion in a saloon on D street, and Taggart, who lives on D street, and returned to the street to fight it out. Brown is alleged to have struck Taggart a blow, the police say Taggart then drew his pocket knife and began slashing Brown about the right wrist and abdomen.

Bleeding from his wounds, Brown started running west on D street, evidently for the purpose of going to the Emergency Hospital. Faint and exhausted from loss of blood he was about to sink to the pavement at Tenth street when Policeman Samsen caught him and held him up until the arrival of the Emergency Hospital ambulance.

The ambulance arrived at the 471 C street northwest, and is now being held at the First precinct station to await the extent of Brown's injuries. His men of self-defense.

WILL BE BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS
The funeral of J. Frank Johnson, Jr., whose death occurred Sunday at noon was held this afternoon at his late home, 27 N street northwest.

Mr. Johnson was the eldest son of E. L. Johnson, proprietor of the Hotel Johnson, Thirteenth and E streets northwest. He had been ill for more than a year, but previous to that time he was associated with his father in the management of the hotel. Mr. Johnson was thirty-one years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Connor Johnson, and two children.

Arrangements for the funeral are in charge of the various Masonic organizations with which Mr. Johnson was affiliated. He was a member of the Washington Commandery of Knights Templar, Lebanon Lodge and Lafayette Chapter.

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